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Application of Terry et al.

Art Unit 2643

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Serial No. 09/240,893 Filed January 29, 1999

Confirmation No. 7923

For INTERACTIVE BILLING SYSTEM UTILIZING A THIN WEB CLIENT INTERFACE

Examiner D. Nguyen

November 20, 2003

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

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4	a. [X]	Previously submitted i. [X] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on 09/03/2003 ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on iii. [] Other
	b. []	Enclosed i. [] Amendment/Reply ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement iv. [] Other
	2. MISCELI	LANEOUS
i1/24/2003 l	a. [] b. [] Tealinan 00000094	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required) Other
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- 3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)
 - The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any a. [] overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:
 - i. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)ii. [X] Extension of time fee

 - iii. [] Other]
 - b. [X] Check in the amount of \$1,190.00 is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,

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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- [] Applicant claims small entity status.
- 2. [X] Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

		FEE CALCULATION
1.	[X]	BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$770.00 (Type: RCE/utility)
2.	[]	EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ Total Claims Independent Claims Multiple Dependent Claims
3.		<pre>ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$420.00 [] Surcharge - late filing fee or oath [] Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet [X] Extension for reply within two (2) months [] Notice of Appeal [] Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal [] Request for ex parte Reexamination [] Petitions to the Commissioner [] Submission of Information Disclosure Statement [] Request for Continued Examination</pre>

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